



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7672

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/697,509	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 10/30/2003 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 403	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3677	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> ERICP0326USB	
<b>APPLICANTS</b> John J. Gregel, Bedford, OH; Colleen M. Kerkay, Olmssted Township, OH; Mark V. Samas, Willoughby Hills, OH; Wilhelmus G. Th. Maas, Eethen, NETHERLANDS; Louis J. Colarusso, Macedonia, OH;					
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This application is a CIP of 10/055,551 01/23/2002 PAT 6,719,478 which claims benefit of 60/263,860 01/23/2001 <i>JS</i>					
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>None JS</i>					
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 01/28/2004</b>					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met <i>Allowance</i> Verified and Acknowledged <i>Examiner's Signature</i> <i>JS</i> Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> OH	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 14	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 55	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 4
<b>ADDRESS</b> Jonathan A. Platt Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, LLP Nineteenth Floor 1621 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-2191					
<b>TITLE</b> Reinforcing bar connection and method					
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1486	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		